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City of Barrie

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Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Thursday, September 5, 2024 | **5:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
For Consideration by Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on October 2.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor AM. Kungl at 5:34 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 10 - Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, B. Hamilton
N. Flinn
L. Hoffarth
K. MacLeod - SMDHU
D. McKeown - Nature Barrie
J. Northcote
S. Schwartz - Living Green
W. Steimle
D. Waters

Absent: 2 - J. Bourne
E. vanWesenbeeck

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Senior Project Manager of Transportation Planning, B. Gratrix

The Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

SENIORS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Chair, Councillor Kungl deferred this item to the October meeting.

TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN 2051

Brett Gratrix, Senior Project Manager Transportation, and the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Team gave a presentation to the committee regarding the 2051 Transportation Master Plan Phase 1.

Mr. Gratrix and the TMP team discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Overview and purpose of the proposed transportation plan;
- Study components and major areas of focus;
- The four main project phases and timelines;
- Transportation challenges found so far during the first phase; and
- The project schedule and public engagement event.

The TMP Team asked the members questions regarding micro-mobility solutions, cycling and transit, off-road trails, specific areas in the road network that require attention, what currently works well with the City's overall transportation network and what can be improved, as well as the future of mobility in Barrie. The members provided their feedback to the questions.

PACE MOBILITY GROUP (PUBLIC, ACTIVE, CLEAN, EQUITABLE MOBILITY)

Chair, Councillor Kungl deferred this item to the October meeting.

PRESENTATION(S) FROM STAFF REGARDING UPDATES ON MANDATED PROJECTS

Chair, Councillor Kungl, discussed with the committee inviting City Staff to present at a future meeting regarding upcoming projects that the City has. She advised that the buildingbarrie.ca website has a list of current projects and surveys that are open to the public for feedback.

BIKE RENTAL WATERFRONT PROGRAM

Chair, Councillor Kungl, discussed the Bike Rental Waterfront Program with

the committee. She indicated that the program began on August 8th at Centennial Beach. The program is ran through Scoot Mobility and anyone can participate in the program. The program runs until the weather starts to get cooler and then starts again in the spring.

ENGAGEMENT ON THE ALLANDALE WATERFRONT

Chair, Councillor Kungl, discussed the public engagement on the Allandale Waterfront and referenced the project link on buildingbarrie.ca. She indicated that Marshall Green's report is on the website along with a survey that is open until September 25th if members wish to participate.

UPDATES FROM WORKING GROUPS:

a) Circular Economy

The team lead discussed that the groups main focus right now is landfill diversion and bluebox conversion. The group met with some library staff regarding the Repair Café's that have been happening throughout the city.

b) Building, Energy, and Housing

Currently there are no updates. The team will connect offline to select a team lead.

c) Food Productions and Security

The team lead was selected, however, there are no updates yet.

d) Active and Non-Active Transportation

The team lead discussed that the groups main focus right now is the new Zoning By-law and the public consultation that is happening September 17th -19th.

e) Environment and Nature

This working group has not had a chance to meet yet. The team will connect offline to select a team lead.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

CHAIRMAN